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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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PROMOTING NERVE  
REGENERATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment to the specification, which begins on page 2 of this paper.